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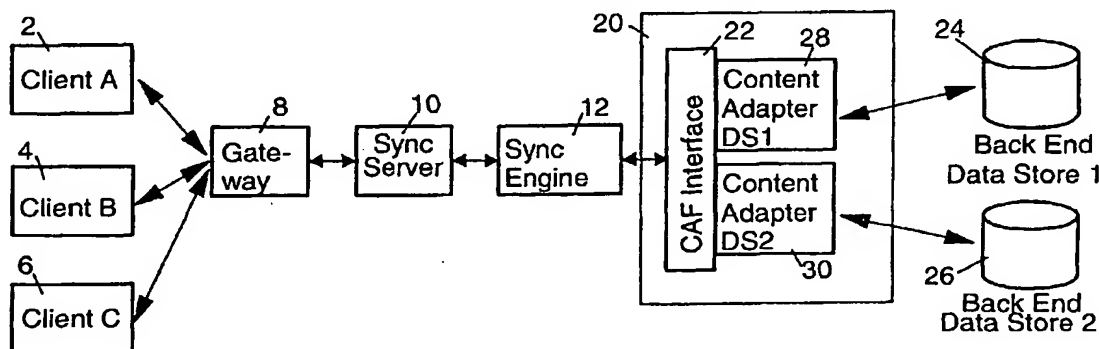
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(57) **Abstract:** The present discloses a framework that allows a synchronization engine to synchronize data between a mobile device and Back End data stores independently from the architecture and data formats of that Back End data store. The framework introduces content adapters, which access synchronization data from backend data systems. These adapters convert the data into a Back End data store independent representation, which can be used by all applications or modules which need to access different back-ends in a generic manner. A generic synchronization engine for the purpose of conflict detection and resolution is one example for a module of this kind. Other applications that could use the content adapter are Notification Frameworks or Portals and all other applications aggregating data.